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In re Patent Application of

TC 2700 MAIL ROOM

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For: SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING AND

SELECTING AUDIO AND VIDEO INFORMATION AND METHOD IMPLEMENTED BY SAID SYSTEM

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October 20, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 20, 2000 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 11 and 20 as follows:

Claim 20, line 13, delete "the respective one of the television sets via".

11. (Amended) A system for distributing and selecting audio and video information on a coaxial cable network including a plurality of channels, the system

comprising:

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AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment $10$ minus highest number previously paid for $20$ (at least 20) = $0$ x \$ 18.00		\$	0.00
Independent claims after amendment previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 minus highest number 0 x \$80.00		\$	0.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)		\$	0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months)		\$	110.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00		\$	0.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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